

HB 1847 -- Assisted-Living Facilities

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Currently, a licensed assisted-living facility can admit or retain an individual for residency only if the person does not require hospitalization or skilled nursing placement and the facility meets other specified requirements. This bill adds an additional requirement that the individual is physically capable of negotiating a normal path to safety with minimal assistance. The bill changes the admittance requirement for a community-based assessment conducted by an assisted living facility to also include a medical assessment that documents medical information provided by qualified individuals using an assessment tool approved by the Department of Health and Senior Services that is similar to the nursing home minimum data set.